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12 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: OPC Working Relationships with CRE Respecting Economic Matters

1. Attached are (a) a memorandum respecting discussions on 10 May in the office of the Assistant Director, CRE and (b) a memorandum of conversation with Mr. [REDACTED] Chief, Plans and Policy Staff, CRE, on 11 May 1950, both of which pertain to the above subject.

2. Your direction is requested respecting compliance with Mr. [REDACTED] petition for guidance from OPC respecting the manner in which CRE should treat OPC requirements for foreign economic intelligence in satisfying the NSG demand for "a comprehensive plan for satisfying the foreign intelligence requirements of the national security and for a coordinated inter-agency effort to this end." (underlining mine) The petition is discussed in paragraph 3 of the memorandum on the 11 May conversation.

3. Your direction is further requested respecting the proposition that CRE experts in particular economic matters be informed, upon procurement of requisite assurances respecting security from the Assistant Director of CRE, of OPC potential intentions pertaining to requests of these experts for information, opinion, or other assistance. (This proposition is treated in paragraph 5 of the memorandum of 11 May conversations with Mr. [REDACTED] CRE, and in paragraph 8 of the memorandum of conversations held on 10 May with CRE, OSO and I&S personnel.) In connection with this proposition, a partially completed adaptation of OPC Form 703 is submitted for your approval or such other action as you consider appropriate.

4. Your direction also is further requested respecting the proposal that I participate in further round table discussions with CRE personnel on problems of mutual interest pertaining to economic matters -- discussions roughly comparable to that held on 10 May in the office of the Assistant Director of CRE. (This proposition is treated in paragraph 2 of the memorandum of conversation of 11 May with [REDACTED] of CRE.) The participation by other members of a Ph VI type of staff, if any, would probably be desirable in certain instances of discussions of this kind.

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